

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02131-DLF**

DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION v. CENTERS  
FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES et al  
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/18/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**DEMOCRACY FORWARD  
FOUNDATION**

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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND  
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/18/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6261433) filed by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Exhibit, # <u>7</u> Exhibit, # <u>8</u> Exhibit)(Seel, Benjamin) (Entered: 07/18/2019)
07/18/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Seel, Benjamin) (Entered: 07/18/2019)
07/18/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zjd) (Entered: 07/18/2019)
07/18/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zjd) (Entered: 07/18/2019)

08/05/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 7/22/19., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES served on 7/22/2019; OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET served on 8/5/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/22/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/21/2019.) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Seel, Benjamin) (Entered: 08/05/2019)
08/15/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marina Utgoff Braswell on behalf of CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 08/15/2019)
08/21/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.(Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 08/21/2019)
08/21/2019		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the requested documents. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before September 11, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 21, 2019. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 08/21/2019)
09/11/2019	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Seel, Benjamin) (Entered: 09/11/2019)